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HIGH BURRING, HIGH STRENGTH STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT

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ZONE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 6, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on October 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1,110.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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